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TERRORISTS BAND FOR INAUGURAL-DAY BLITZ

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WASHINGTON — Intelligence agencies fear that major terrorist groups in Western Europe are mapping a startling new campaign against U.S. installations there to coincide with President Reagan's inauguration next Monday.

State Dept. and Pentagon officials told The Post last night they believe this week's bombing near the U.S. embassy in Brussels was just the start of a major terrorist campaign against Americans.

U.S. embassies and military installations will be on full alert this weekend and next week, sources said.

The alert went out after the CIA said it has alarming evidence that major terrorist groups in Europe and the Middle East may be joining forces against Americans for the first time.

Sources said the agency has learned of meetings between Middle East terrorists and leaders of Western European guerrilla groups, including the Red Brigades of Italy and the Baader-Meinhof gang of West Germany.

The meetings have taken place over the last month in Spain, Portugal and Greece, the sources said.

Extraordinary security also has been put into place in Washington for the inauguration.

Reagan could be particularly vulnerable tonight through Monday because of the many appearances he will make, officials said.

On Monday the President will visit Capitol Hill, travel in a parade down Pennsylvania Avenue, sit in a reviewing box for several hours and show up at eight inaugural balls around Washington.

A force of at least 15,000 from the police, Secret Service and military have been assigned to inaugural security, including guarding against an aerial attack during the ceremony.

Reagan will travel in a new armored limousine during the inaugural parade Monday and an estimated 140,000 guests at Reagan's swearing-in ceremony on Capitol Hill will have to pass through metal detectors.

As if the European terrorist threat isn't enough, officials are on guard against Columbian cocaine kingpins who have vowed to take revenge for the recent arrest of some of their men by U.S. and Columbian authorities.

Families of American diplomats have been evacuated from Bogota, and the State Dept. is warning all Americans to "use prudence" when traveling in Columbia.